

ENGLAND'S PURITANS BANNED CHRISTMAS AS FRIVOLOUS TIME

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government in 1643 and, although churches and as a day for family the restoration of the Stuarts reunions and social gatherings, in

brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England. It is observed religiously in the contrast to the lavish feasting and ostentatious merry-making of olden times. Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however.

THE ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

District News

HERRONTON

The Herronton School Christmas concert held on Dec. 22 was a huge success. The program opened with the singing of several carols and Christmas songs by the whole school. All were dressed and arranged as one huge Christmas tree. This was followed by a monologue: "Sizing Up the Crowd" by Gary Beagle. Then came a drill by the junior room. Norma Brotherhood recited "Fathers Presents." The junior room gave a play "Christmas Awakening." The following pre-school children entertained: Faye Hunt, Ruthie Hunt, Merle Westersund, Barbara Despas, Faye Swartz, Marie Van Busel, Tom Green and Dorothy Green. The grades 6's and 7's put on a play "Practical Test." Gail Maisey gave a monologue, "The Belle of Calver Corners," and another play "All on a Saturday Morning" was presented by grades 8 and 9. A part song was given by Donnie Malmberg, Evelyn Mc-Niven, Grant Cooke and Lynn Green. The girls of the senior room sang "Star of the East." The teachers Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Murphy and the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Thurlow are to be commended on the wonderful job they have done.

Lynda McNiven held the winning ticket on the turkey raffle which was drawn by Terry Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt and girls spent Xmas at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veregin and Percy were called to Vancouver because of the sudden illness of Mrs. Veregin's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Crabb are looking after things at the Veregin farm during their absence.

Friends of Mr. Joe Leslie will be pleased to hear that he has been discharged from the hospital and he and Mrs. Leslie are residing at the Ambassador Apartments in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Westersund are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Watson are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Malmberg and family spent Christmas in Calgary with her folks.

The Mel Malmbergs and Lorne Maiseys journeyed to Champion for Christmas with the Max Groves family.

Mrs. Johnson and Alfred of Claresholm were at the Vic Davies home at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stu Beagle and boys spent Christmas in High River with her parents and Boxing Day at Arrowwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Beagle.

Several couples from here took in the McKean - Coy wedding dance at Gladys on Wednesday.

Bob Beagle spent a few days of the holidays in High River with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens.

Mrs. John Green entertained her parents at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker were Calgary visitors over the holidays with their daughter and family.

BRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz and Jack and Bill motored to Calgary on Xmas day to spend Christmas with Mrs. Schultz's sister, Mrs. Finders and family.

Miss Arlene Parker is home for Xmas holidays.

Joe Druhal is back from two months holiday where he was visiting his uncle in Saskatchewan.

Gordie Prusky and mother were visitors in Brant for a few days last week. Gordie is attending Composite High in Red Deer since first of Dec.

Fred Burley, Bob Sellars, Stewart Walbauer and Jack Kennedy were the High School rink competing in the High School Bonspiel in Lethbridge, losing in the last two games.

Miss Shirley Sellars arrived home from Lethbridge, to spend the New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sellars.

The Big New Year's Dance held in Brant was a big success, every one having an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baskin and family motored to Claresholm for Christmas, with Mrs. Baskin's parents Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin from Calgary spent Friday visiting their son, Dave Baskin and family.

Mr. Davies left for Edmonton to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearson motored to Magrath on Friday to spend Christmas with her daughter-in-law and family, Mrs. A. R. Hanson.

Miss Arlene Ball arrived home from University in Edmonton to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ball.

Miss Wilma Burley is home from University in Calgary for the Xmas holidays.

Billie Jensen from Aymer, Ont., arrived home Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with his friends

and relatives.

The Christmas Concert was held in the Brant Community Hall on Wednesday evening, packed to the door, with visitors from High River, Blackie and Vulcan, including parents, relatives and friends from Ensign, Herronton, and Brant. At the end of the program Santa arrived, giving each child a bag with peanuts, candy and oranges. The draw for the Red Cross doll was made with Joanne Fletcher, winning the lovely doll and wardrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and family are motoring to Vulcan to spend Christmas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evers from Calgary are spending Christmas with Mrs. Evers' daughter, Mrs. E. F. Sellars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Stacey Graham left on Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, who will be 85 on Dec. 31, and is living at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman on the birth of a baby daughter on Monday.

BERRYWATER

Held Over

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber, Jr. have returned home from spending the weekend at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntyre visited at Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. D. B. Smith and Russel accompanied by Mrs. Doug Smith motored to Calgary on Friday.

Chester Wickstrom of Calgary visited at the Stan Wickstrom home on Sunday.

Buddie Palmer suffered a broken collar bone when he met with an accident on an oil rig, near Milo, recently.

Lloyd and Ralph Richardson motored north-west of Calgary for a load of lumber on Monday.

Joe and Bob Gerding visited Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family spent Sunday at Travers, where they visited Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. John Dluski, on his 77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adam accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sielbernagel at Lethbridge on Saturday.

Roy McIntyre accompanied by his son, Murdo, motored to Carleton Place for the weekend to visit with Murdo's grandfather, Mr. Barby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy, Keith and Lorne, Jr. motored to Shelby, Mont., on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy left by train for Windsor and other Ontario points, to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Berrywater FUA and FWUA held a joint meeting on the afternoon of Dec. 15, in the Reid Hill hall, to meet any new members who wished to attend. Lee Richardson and Mrs. Bob Gerding were alternate chairmen. Mr. Richardson gave a report on the FUA convention and Mrs. Gerding gave the FWUA convention report. Miss Gladys Baden reported the address of Dr. Geddie from the John Howard Society, on the placing and rehabilitation of criminals during and after their imprisonment. Mrs. Jack Smith read the Junior president's address, given at the convention. A program was presented by the committee and a delicious hot supper served by the lunch committee.

Visitors at the R. N. Hill home on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. H. Nordlund, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aslund and Dorsey; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill and family of Claresholm and Mrs. Kerne and Arthur of Mossleigh.

Mrs. Joan Layercraft is visiting this week in High River with her mother who has been ill.

A good turnout and an enjoyable time was had by all at the pot luck supper and program at the school Sunday night. The kiddies were treated with candy bags later. Mrs. Kerne (sister of R. N. Hill) of Mossleigh had the winning ticket on the doll and wardrobe raffle. Congratulations! Many thanks go to anyone helping in the sale of tickets. Forty-five dollars was cleared, which is to be sent to the Central Palsy Home in Calgary.

Friends are pleased to hear Mrs. Carrie Carruthers has returned from the hospital and is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ed-

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yth Willard. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Campbell and Mrs. Johnston and boys have recently purchased television sets. Recent Calgary visitors are Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Onstad, Bill Cockwill, Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Willard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washburn and family.

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NOTICE OF PLEBISCITE

County of Vulcan No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a plebiscite of the electors of the County of Vulcan No. 2 will be held on

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1955

to determine whether or not the electors are in favour of the continuation of the County form of government.

For the convenience of the electors, the whole County is designated as one electoral division with polls established at the following places:

VILLAGE OFFICE	CARMANGAY
VILLAGE OFFICE	CHAMPION
ALSTON HALL, TEACHERAGE	
COMMUNITY HALL	KIRKCALDY
COUNTY OFFICE	VULCAN
REID HILL SCHOOL	
BERRYWATER HALL	
COMMUNITY HALL	LOMOND
ARMADA SCHOOL	ARMADA
OLD MUNICIPAL OFFICE	MILO
LEGION HALL	QUEENSTOWN
U.F.A. HALL	ARROWWOOD
H. THARLE RESIDENCE	S.W. 1/4 22-19-24-W.4th
MOSSLEIGH SCHOOL	MOSSLEIGH
HERRONTON SCHOOL	HERRONTON
GEO. FORBES OFFICE	BRANT
COMMUNITY HALL	ENSGN
COMMUNITY HALL	SHOULDICE

Electors may vote at any one of the above polls.

Voting will be from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

The ballot paper to be used in the plebiscite shall be in the following form:

County of Vulcan No. 2		15 January 1955	
PLEBISCITE under THE COUNTY ACT			
Do you favour the continuation of the County form of government?	YES		
	NO		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS			
The voter shall indicate his vote as follows:			
If he favours the continuation of the County form of government he shall make an X in the square opposite the word YES.			
If he does not approve of the continuation of the County form of government he shall make an X in the square opposite the word NO.			

I will, at the County Office, Vulcan, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1955, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the plebiscite.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Vulcan, Alberta, this 30th day of December, 1954.

BRUCE ALDER,
Returning Officer

NOTE—Electors who are qualified to vote on this plebiscite are those who would ordinarily vote at a municipal election for councillor. That is: Taxpayers who are 21 years old, whether resident in the County or not and regardless of citizenship; and also non-taxpayers who are residents of the County for six months, 21 years old and British subjects.

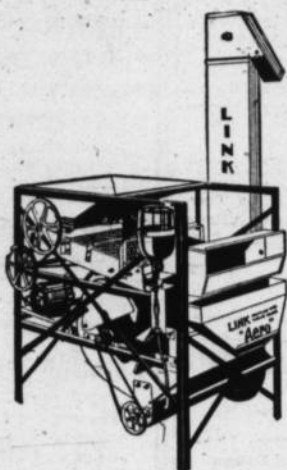


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Champion

On Wednesday evening, December 29th President C. J. Versluys extended a welcome to 15 members of the state of bachelorhood on behalf of the Champion Branch of the Canadian Legion to partake of a banquet in the Dining Room of the Community Hall. The guests enjoyed a sing-song before dinner. The dinner consisted of roast turkey and all the trimmings. Afterwards Gordon Stewart, Ken Bloxham, Ramon Hummel and Dave Causy entertained with musical selections.

House guests at the H. C. Jopling home during the holidays were Bill and Dick Jopling of Edmonton, Miss Denise Rattery, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark and Don of Calgary.

Christmas week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton were Mrs. M. F. Hamilton, Mrs. F. E. Lent of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. D. Clifford and small son of Wetaskwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller were Christmas Day guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Latiff and Mr. F. Bouzyan were Stavey visitors on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latiff.

Gerald Lucas of the Canadian Army spent his Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lucas.

Mrs. E. D. Nowlin and children spent several days during the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramage in Calgary.

Janice Buchanan of Claresholm spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Bruce Stewart was a visitor at the home of his parents on Monday December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blackford were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Blackford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Adam and family, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Weir and family were Christmas Day week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt.

New Year week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton were Mr. and Mrs. D. Clifford and small son, Miss Violet Erman of Calgary and Gordon Williger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yackulic and family spent Christmas Day in Lethbridge at the home of Mrs. Yackulic's parents.

Mr. G. Hupp has been a patient in the Carmangay hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville McLean spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bassett of Claresholm spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart Jr and family of Calgary were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock and family were Christmas holiday guests at the homes of relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rhodes together with their families spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes

in Calgary. The following received prizes in the Champion Boxing Club draw on New Year's Eve: Oscar Sletto, Konnie Jordan, Dale Versluys and Barney Barnes.

Friends and neighbours of the town and district extend their sympathy to the members of the Racher family in the loss of their father Mr. Frank Racher who passed away in a Calgary hospital on Friday, December 31st. Mr. Racher was an old timer in this district having come to the district before the turn of the century. Funeral services were from Jacques Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon and cremation followed.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Dawson had as their house guests, during the Yuletide holiday George and Floyd Bascom of the Ex-Servicemen's Children's Home in Edmonton.

Kathy Stewart is spending a few days with her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and Gary of Lethbridge and Miss Margaret Miller of Calgary were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Matlock and family of Warner, were brief visitors one day last week enroute home after spending Christmas in Black Diamond.

Miss Elsie Gordon spent the holidays in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenlee left on Monday of this week to spend some of the winter months in various points in the U.S.A.

Woman's Association

The December meeting was held in the Church Parlors on Wednesday, December 15th. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Bessie Siler was re-elected as President; Mrs. R. Maxwell was chosen as vice-president; Mrs. Emily Fraser was returned to the office of Treasurer and Mrs. Wm. Christensen was elected Secretary. Mrs. Dawson with a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Siler with a lovely gift as a token of appreciation of her work with the Association during the past season.

The Junior W.A. members were guests of honor during the afternoon at the Christmas party, when exchange of gifts took place.

Mrs. Bess Siler, Mrs. Emily Fraser, and Mrs. Libby Latiff were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. Lackey of Calgary spent the Christmas holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. C. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. "Barney" Barnes spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Calgary.

Three rinks from Champion took part in the Lethbridge Annual Junior Bonspiel last week; the following are the skips with their respective rinks:

Norma Jane Warren; Keith Harris, lead; Barbara Ohlheimer, 2nd, and Dale Versluys, 3rd.

Ronnie Jordan, Darlaine Heg-

land, lead; Betty Anderson, 2nd; and LaVerne Granlin, 3rd.

Spencer Nichols; David Hegland, lead; Wayne Davey, 2nd and Roger Lawson, 3rd.

Although the rinks did not bring home any prizes the young people report a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barry had as their house guests during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Barry's mother, Mrs. H. T. Brown of Cardston, and Mrs. E. Eyre with her children, Ronnie, Bob and Regena of Owendale.

Mrs. Emily Fraser had as her guests on Sunday, Mrs. Steve Janscek, Bob Janscek and Mrs. Janscek's daughter, Lois. Miss Irene Fox, who had been a house guest at the Fraser home for several days returned to Calgary with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mifflin of Nobleford were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davey.

Mrs. Gordon Davey is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton and family were Lethbridge visitors during Christmas week end.

Mrs. Allon and Pat were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Allon's father in Canmore.

Mrs. D. Deal entertained last Thursday evening with a turkey dinner for Bob Steeves, who left next day to resume his studies in the Bible College in Chicago, Ill. Covers were laid for 13.

Dick Steeves left last Tuesday to go back to his studies at Three Hills. He was accompanied back to Three Hills by the Hanson girls of Travers, who will also resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steeves, Elmer Deal and Larry Steeves spent New Year's week end at Red Deer with friends.

C. G. I. T.

The C.G.I.T. held their Christmas meeting on Dec. 13th. A delicious dinner was served by Mary Ann Hartung and June Hames. The meeting was brought to order by the saying of the Purpose and the Lord's Prayer. Plans were then continued for having a skating party and the selling of holly. A gift of a box of cookies will be given by the girls to the older folks in Champion. The meeting was adjourned by the singing of taps and then gaily wrapped Christmas presents were opened.

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Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard of Calgary were guests at the home of J. Hilliard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Workentine and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke and family.

Ronald Bonar was home for the holidays at Christmas and the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Korth of Lethbridge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Korth on Christmas Day.

Vern Whiles, Nella and Keith Taylor of Okotoks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor on Christmas Day.

Rufus Ramsay received a long distant call on Christmas Day from his son who is in the R.C.A.F. station at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Clarke spent New Year's Day in Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Villias Teskey spent Christmas Day at Olds visiting with the Hughes Teskeys and spent the remaining holidays with their son Bob and family in Edmonton.

Miss Betty Hammer spent her holidays with her folks in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe

from Medicine Hat were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig on Christmas Day.

Miss Ethel Underdahl of Faber has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Korth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Medicine Hat.

C. A. Johnston of Abbotsford is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Middleton for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton motored to Bowden on Christmas Day to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Agnes Szekely returned to Calgary after spending her holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. Szekely.

Miss Margaret Gray of Lethbridge spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akitt on the birth of a daughter on New Year's day at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Dahl entertained eighteen relatives and friends at a Turkey Dinner Sunday.

Patients in the local hospital are Boyd Greene, Jim Minty Sr., Mrs. Ida Russell, Gerald Stafford, John Feketi of Lethbridge and Mrs. Ben Coombs and daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coombs on the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Mrs. Jim Korth has joined the teaching staff at the Carmangay School for the remaining term.

M. and Mrs. Len Bach and Bill spent Christmas Day in Calgary visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Taylor, Laurel and Stuart were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Rufus Ramsay made a call to Ontario on New Year's day and said the call was very clear.

The Curling Rink is expected to be ready for use on Jan. 5th.

Percy Fowler was a visitor during the holidays of his sister Mrs. Schoonover.

Andy Young, formerly of Carmangay, was a visitor in town last week.

District News

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thompson and Ellen, and Jim Prentice of Milo, spent Christmas with the Jack Hunter home.

Pete Flebotte is a patient in the local hospital. A speedy recovery is extended him.

Miss Helen Mote of Olds Agricultural school, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and family were dinner guests at the T. Howlett home on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley and family spent Xmas Day in Calgary at the home of Mrs. A. Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Flebotte, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown spent Xmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Okotoks.

Junior Healy spent a few days visiting with Earl Mote, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Penstock and Peggy spent Xmas with Mrs. Penstock's parents in Calgary.

Mrs. Duiguid of Calgary spent a few days in the district during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen of Calgary and John Clarke of High River were Xmas Day guests at the Harold Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and family spent New Year's day with the Tom Hunter's of Langdon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson will be interested to know they have a new son, born Dec. 26th at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loose and boys of Magrath spent a few days with Mrs. Loose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Janice Hunter was an overnight guest of Janice and Trudy Howlett during the holidays.

Mrs. A. Turley and Betty of Calgary were visitors at the Bill Turley home last week.

Dinner guests at the Bert Larsen home on New Year's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte, Mr. and Mrs. B. Turley and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loose and boys of Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willet of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Joan and Ken Lawson of Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willet of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the Geo. Flebotte home.

Measles are making their rounds again in the Ensign district.

A card party will be held in the Ensign Hall on Friday, Jan. 17th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jack McFadden and Francis of High River were visiting in the district during the holidays.

Mrs. Girard and grandson of Legal, Alta., visited with her sister, Mrs. Paton, for a few days.

Ruth and Erwin Brown spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown.

Mrs. Lyle Hickey spent a few days in the local hospital, during the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy had all their family at home for Xmas holidays.

KIRKCALDY

A. J. Maisey spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Jean MacKay of Regina, Sask., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay.

Miss Marion MacKay of Vulcan spent the holidays at her brother's home. Billie Roebuck remained at the MacKay home while his mother was confined to the Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Mercer and Mary of Didsbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Main. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Joe Main and Wendy, Mrs. Mercer and Mary motored to Fort MacLeod for the day. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and family were guests at the Main home.

Ivar Swanson of Herrington visited at the Mallory and Carnegie home over Christmas.

Frieda of Mrs. William Roebuck are sorry to hear that she was confined to the General hospital in Calgary for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brinton and family of Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of the former's brother W. G. Brinton and family.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Lewis were Robert Ware, Mr. Russell of Calgary and Miss Ethel Lewis of Ardenode. The latter remained until after the New Year. Misses Nettie and Mildred Ware, Miss Lewis and Spencer Lewis motored to Calgary to spend the New Year at the home of Robert Ware.

Mrs. Agnes Clarke of Mossbank, Sask., arrived before Christmas to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marley Scobie. Other visitors on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Scobie of Cayley, and Wayne Scobie of Calgary.

Friends of Calvin Hollister were sorry to hear that he was a patient in the Vulcan hospital for a few days during the holidays.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold a card party at the Kirkcaldy hall on Friday, Jan. 7th.

Local children confined to their homes during the holidays were Beth Wilson with the red measles, and Frankie Cutler, Brian Scobie with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. N. Cowgill and son, of Champion, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister. On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Hollister and Betty spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagg at Champion.

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute - Mrs. Henry Todd was hostess for the Christmas meeting on Dec. 17 with 11 members and three visitors present. Roll call was answered by describing a home-made Christmas decoration. One decoration was displayed.

It was voted to donate \$3.25 for a wool blanket to be sent to Greece to devastated areas.

Home Cooking parcels will be made up for local citizens.

A contest given by Mrs. Todd was won by Mrs. Williams, consolation prize to Mrs. Ughart.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Todd.

Mossleigh - The week before Christmas was a very busy week. First the High schools put on their program in the hall, then the Junior rooms combined their parts and gave us a very interesting program on the following afternoon. Both programs were enjoyed by all. Wednesday night was a wedding dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Flick.

The New Year's Dance sponsored by the Community Club was a success, a large crowd was in attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves as horns blew and every body sang.

The Knock-out Bonspiel started the Curling Season. The first game was at 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 2nd. This will be followed by

their annual Bonspiel. Watch for posters.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold on their recent bereavement from all their friends at Mossleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strong and girls of P. E. I., also Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McColeman of Calgary were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Jr., for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Gateman, now stationed at Drumheller, was home for the holidays.

REDLANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and son, Timmy, and Miss Shirley Love all of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Love. For New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Willard Love were with their daughter, Mrs. Howlett of Calgary.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rushfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rushfeldt and son, Rusty were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson at Calgary. New Year's dinner guests at the Emanuel Rushfeldt home were: Mr. and Mrs. Swartz of High River, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roland and family of Shouldice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson and son of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rushfeldt and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mainland of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and Lyall were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hanson of Turner Valley. Mrs. Buster

Burns of Calgary spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara spent Christmas and New Year's in Calgary and also were at Ma-Me-O-Beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Dye and girls of Olds spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nafziger.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulton were: Mr. and Mrs. Betchel and family of Herrington, Mrs. Simms of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Gahn and Betty of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodman and family and Mrs. Woodman of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheatley and family, and Melbourne Dunham of Calgary spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham.

Miller-White was at Okotoks for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bob White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd spent Christmas at Trochu and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheirman and family spent Christmas Eve in Calgary and spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritzler at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snow and family of Calgary spent Christmas at the Howard Burrell home.

An open house was held at Mr. and Mrs. Metheral of Calgary, parents of Bert Metheral of Vulcan, the occasion being their 50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Lethbridge spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metheral.

EASTWAY

Mrs. Stevenson from Edinburgh, Scotland, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twiss and Billy of Oregon spent the Christmas holidays at the W. R. McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Marshall spent New Year's visiting the mother and sister of the latter in Portland, Oregon.

The Orlo Doane family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houlton of Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy had Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hellevang and boys of Calgary spend the weekend with them.

Friends are sorry to hear little Eldon Fleming is ill in the hospital with pneumonia.

Other recent hospital patients are Mrs. Carrie Carruthers and Mrs. Helen Cockwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brodrick attended the Flying Club 'ball' in Lethbridge New Year's eve.

Members of the Eastway Ladies Social Club are reminded of the next meeting at Mrs. Malmberg's on Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess spent the holiday season with a sister of the latter in Seattle, Wash.

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BRANT — Community Hall
MONDAY, JANUARY 10 — 8 P.M.

CHAMPION — High School Auditorium
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 — 2 P.M.

CARMANGAY — High School Auditorium
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 — 8 P.M.

LOMOND — Community Hall
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 — 2 P.M.

MILO — High School Auditorium
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 — 8 P.M.

MOSSLEIGH — Community Hall
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 — 2 P.M.

ARROWOOD — U. F. A. Hall
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 — 8 P.M.

These meetings are being held for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming plebiscite on the County form of government. All electors are urged to attend in order that they may be fully informed on the question to be settled by the plebiscite.

County of Vulcan No. 2

VULCAN, ALBERTA

District News

MAJORVILLE

Alfred Vingie had his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vingie of Edmonton, visit with him during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Dec. 22nd in Bassano hospital. The baby was named Richard Keith. The event coming so near, Christmas meant that Bert and Betty ate Christmas dinner in Bassano hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Francis and family spent Christmas with Mrs.

Hattie Clemmons of Queenstown.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heather were Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbeil and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon and family of Cluny; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobson and family of Enchant and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather and Terry. Mrs. H. Orsten of Camrose was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heather during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vocys and family spent Christmas day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ost of Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fuller and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertschy's guests for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson and family of Mossleigh, Mr. and Mrs. V. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer of Arrowwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and Fay of Federal.

Dorothy Clements of Calgary, visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather on Monday.

Mrs. Hagg and Alex went to Brooks on Christmas to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemmons spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kisinger in Calgary. On their return home they brought the 3 grandchildren with them to spend a week on the farm.

Leona Voys, a student at the Faculty of Education in Calgary, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klemle were guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Henry.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clemmons and Brenda of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clemmons and family of Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family went to Champion on Christmas day where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartsch and family spent Christmas day with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beattie of Lathom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winch and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Winch were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Winch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Oli Ulland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather at Christmas.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Sandy Henry on the death of his mother on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heather were supper guests on Wed. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter of Lomond.

Mrs. Geo. Heather attended a family reunion in Scandia on Tues. Mrs. Bert Clemmons is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraser of Cluny.

QUEENSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taggart and Sharon spent Xmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taggart of High River.

Xmas Day visitors to Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heather and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, and Emily Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Edwards, Eileen and Jack spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dawson at Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cofell and Louise spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cofell Sr. at Fort McLeod.

Calgary visitors to Queenstown where they spent Xmas day, included Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Susan Brown and Mrs. Kitty Hodg-

kins at the J. Ladd home. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, at the home of their daughter Mrs. E. Kingsmith.

Mrs. W. McLean flew to Edmonton to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ken Armitage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bushell Sr., Mr. Albert Bushell and Miss Madeline Harrigan, all of Calgary were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell.

Roddie Clemmons had the misfortune to fall and break his arm for the second time and at present is in the Calgary hospital under the care of a specialist and we hope there are no serious complications and that he will be home very soon.

A number of other residents spent Christmas with out of town relatives and friends. So the little hamlet was fairly quiet for the festive season.

Miss Marilyn Ladd and Miss Logna Nelson of Calgary are home for holidays and will resume studies at Henderson's after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yuill spent Xmas in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson entertained the local bachelors at dinner and a social evening on Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs.

Nelson was presented with a gift of appreciation from the twenty guests who were in attendance. A very enjoyable evening was reported by the young and those not so young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Calgary motored to Great Falls on Sunday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mals and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mals of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Durston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chilton and family of Killam were holiday visitors at the Sid Blackley home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ladd and family spent a few days with relatives at Red Deer, during the holiday week.

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BERRYWATER

Mrs. Olive Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Douglass spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan and family in Edmonton.

Marlie and Wayne King of Calgary spent the holidays at the Stuart Douglass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wickstrom were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were their sons and daughter and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith and Karen; Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sinclair and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, Dave and Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family spent Christmas with relatives in Lethbridge and New Year's at Carmanagay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sim and Allan spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Corner.

Percy Haslam and Mr. and Mrs. George Corner were New Year's dinner guests at the Dave Sim home.

Over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webber, Sr., has as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laughlin and family of Mossleigh and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webber, Jr., and family are spending the week at the A. J. Peterson home at Lethbridge.

Miss Mary Woodhouse of Calgary was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber, Sr., and John were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willard Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shkuratoff of Oliver, B.C., and Miss Mary Shkuratoff, who is attending school in Calgary, spent the holidays with their father, Bill Shkuratoff, Sr.

Miss Anne Oldfield has returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

MIL0

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby prior to Christmas were Mr. Wyckoff and son of Suder, Sask.

On Dec. 22, the school children entertained some 500 guests at their annual Christmas concert. The auditorium was beautifully decorated by the senior high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, and girls spent Christmas at Lacombe. Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaub and Joyce spent the Christmas weekend in Calgary.

Jean Thomson of Calgary spent Christmas weekend with her parents, and Robbie Thomson, who is attending school at Red Deer, also spent the holidays here. Also home for the holidays was Marilyn McCord of Calgary. Eva Jacobsen spent the holidays with her parents and relatives at Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggins spent Christmas with their son and family in Calgary. Also down for the occasion was their other son and family from Dawson City. They were proud grandparents when meeting their young grand-daughter, who was chosen winner in a baby contest over 30 other entrants.

Marjori Deltz spent the week of holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deltz and other members of the family.

Lucille Thorstenson spent the week of holidays with her parents at Coaldale and Lois Kennedy spent her holidays with her family at Ensign.

Joyce Thorstenson of Lethbridge spent New Year's Day with her sister in Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hellevang and girls spent the Christmas weekend with her parents at Acme.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Con Peterson over Christmas were Mrs. Dando and daughter Doris from Calgary, also Ellis Thorpe of Calgary.

New Year's visitors at the Schaub home were Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Calgary.

Agnes Will and Mervyn Brooks of Vulcan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Will.

Places were set for 90 guests when the Scouts, Cubs, their leaders and parents entertained at the Christmas banquet on the eve of Dec. 30. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Vulcan, Mr. Hunter being the Ex-District Commissioner of Scouts in the Foothills district. Ross Bertrand was chairman for the evening and gave the financial report. Mr. Hunter then presented Mrs. Gladys Bittorf, who represented the Rebekah Lodge, with the charter. It is the Rebekah lodge that has been responsible for the starting and developing of the Cub and Scout movement here in Milo. During the

evening the Cubs and Scouts presented a short play as entertainment for their parents. The play was written by the high school drama club and the scenery depicting a forest was made by the high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers entertained some 60 guests at their annual New Year's Eve party. Out-of-town guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and daughter of Lethbridge and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winch of Calgary.

There were several young people's parties held during the holiday week. Maureen and Faye Robertson entertained young people at dinner on Tuesday evening; Marilyn, Jimmie, Bob and Teddy McCord entertained at a party on the Thursday evening, while Murray and Darwin Phillips were hosts to dinner on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke and children spent Christmas weekend with the latter's parents at Cluny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bittorf and children spent Christmas Day in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northcott and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons are being congratulated on the birth of sons at the Vulcan hospital.

ARMADA

At the December meeting of the Legion, Irvin Kunkel was nominated as president, with F. Oakes as vice-president. Gordon Lucas was nominated as the new secretary. The meeting was called to order by Maurice Henriksen, president. In future, the meetings will be held on the second Thursday of every month.

The concert put on by the school children was a big success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Congratulations are extended to both the teachers and the pupils.

A large amount of activity has been centred around the two elevators, with the 2-bushel quota almost filled.

Mrs. Nina Bennett and Iva were visitors in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langworthy of Red Deer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bennett.

Jeannette Kunkel of Red Deer was a visitor at her home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Birkenes of Calgary were visitors at the Herb Birkenes home during Christmas. Orville Herman and Stan Henriksen were High River visitors last week.

Mrs. Verna Shawsky and Ileen Boyd of Lethbridge were guests at the F. Boyd home.

Several couples attended the New Year's Eve dances at Champion and Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craine of Calgary were visitors in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Pearson of Travers were visitors at the home of George Brotherhood.

Magne Kufkoud and the M. Magnusson family were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd were visitors at the F. Boyd home recently.

Pool Now Has 500 Elevators

At the annual meeting of the delegates of Alberta Wheat Pool, A. T. Baker, manager, presented a favorable report. It did, however, reflect the decline in handlings from the previous record year.

At the commencement of the 1953 crop season the Alberta Wheat Pool owned 486 country elevators. During the year ten new elevators were constructed and two purchased; one elevator was sold and two converted to a twin annex. The Picture Butte elevator was destroyed by fire but later rebuilt. In all, two elevators at eleven points were converted to separate elevators. Capital expenditures during the year totalled \$1,320,697. As at July 31, 1954, the Pool operated 507 country elevators.

New construction completed during the year increased the capacity of country elevator storage facilities by 1,126,000 bushels to 35,540,350 bushels. In addition 403,000 bushels of off-site storage was rented.

Mr. Baker recorded a net surplus of \$2,448,106 in the 1953-54 crop year, a small decline below the record surplus of the previous year.

Handlings of Pool country elevators during the '53-'54 crop season were over 56 million bushels. The year, opened with elevators filled with 30 million bushels, and grain could be accepted only as export sales and home consumption brought space. During the year the Pool elevators handled 31.3% of all grain delivered by Al-

berta producers to rural elevators. This was a small decline below the previous year, said Mr. Baker, and might be attributable to the present method of distributing box-cars of one car per elevator. His opinion was that this policy is coercion of the producer in distribution of his patronage.

The working capital of the Alberta Wheat Pool, which represents the excess of current assets over current liabilities was reported by Mr. Baker at \$5,334,260 at the end of the 1953-54 year. This compared with \$4,496,283 in the previous year.

Looking to the future, Mr. Baker said: "Adverse conditions have greatly reduced the volume of grain produced in 1954, but with the large bushelage of the 1953 crop left on farms, the volume handled by our country elevators could equal the handlings of the past year, as there is prospect of a continuation of a good export movement of grain."

Interest In Field Shelterbelts Increased

Since early settlement in the Prairie Provinces the need and benefits of trees have been recognized. Settlers were encouraged to plant trees for the protection of buildings, gardens, and livestock.

Not until the prolonged, disastrous drought of the 1930's when crop failures and severe soil drifting occurred, was much thought given to the protection of crops in cultivated fields. Only a few scattered individuals had specifically planted field shelter belts. In 1925 and 1926 four experimental field shelterbelt areas were established at Conquest and Amelior, Sask., at Lyleton, Man., and at Porter Lake, Alta.

The following figures, independent of trees planted in experimental areas, show to what extent tree planting in field shelterbelts across the prairie region of Canada has increased. Trees listed have been distributed by Forest Nursery Stations located at Sutherland and Indian Head, Sask.

In 1947, 92 planters set out 377,600 trees in field shelterbelts while in 1952, 677 planters set out 2,740,000 trees in field shelterbelts while last figure is equivalent to nearly 790 miles of trees planted 18 inches apart in a single row.

So much for the evidence that interest in field shelterbelts has increased, says Superintendent John Walker, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. What are the main reasons for the increased interest and planting?

First, visitors to the experimental field shelterbelt areas have been impressed by the improved appearance of these areas. Benefits reported by planters have been encouraging. Some of these benefits are: roadside protection in winter; control of snow movement; it is practical to crop narrow strips of fields between hedges and roads along with the remainder; reduced wind velocity which means lessened soil drifting and loss of soil moisture; by planting hedges along the face of a slope danger of water erosion is minimized; higher crop yields may be expected.

Tree planting machines, now readily available, have helped to speed up and simplify the planting job, and specialized cultivating equipment for field shelterbelts can now be brought into service.

Of course, as with most new agricultural developments, the planting of field shelterbelts has brought its own specific problem. Damage to field shelterbelts by weed sprays and dusts may be serious, uncontrolled stubble or other fires may destroy them, and they may be seriously injured by insects unless control measures are systematically applied. Livestock must not have unrestricted access to field shelterbelts.

A very promising tree species for planting in field shelterbelts is Siberian elm, *Ulmus pumila*.

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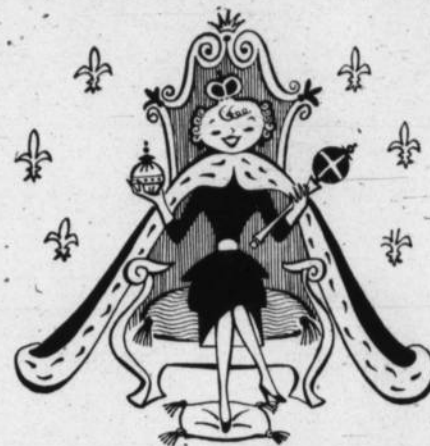
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Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Ellen Loose of Calgary was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell and family of Lethbridge were New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ohlheimer.

Max Crawford spent Christmas with relatives at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chell, Nora and Tommie of Monarch spent New Year's with friends here. The many friends of the Chells will be interested to learn that Tommie is now attending Royal Roads Military College at Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and sons of Innisfail spent the holidays with Mrs. Maude Hyslop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark and family spent Christmas at Taber, with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weiss and family of Calgary were Christmas guests at the Mike Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, F/O and Mrs. L. Ottewill and family at Penhold.

New Year's visitors at the Dave Neville home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kettleston and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Dwyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Neville, all of Calgary.

Mrs. Frances Dobbs and daughter Josephine, Lethbridge, and Mrs. H. T. Lamont and Clarke of Calgary spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ritland were Edmonton visitors at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twiss of Portland, Oregon were holiday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peterson spent New Year's at the Ray Peterson home at Cayley.

Christmas visitors to the E. W. Sparks, Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sparks, Jr., and family of Wetaskiwin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter attended the Scout and Cub banquet at Milo, Thursday, Dec. 30, when Mr. Hunter presented the group with their charter. There was a large attendance of parents and interest.

Mrs. Peter Bramble and children arrived in Calgary, from Ireland on Christmas Eve, when they were met by Dr. Bramble, who recently purchased the medical practice and home of Dr. E. M. Gee.

Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnk and Clarence, Milo; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loose, Shirley and Bunty; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loose and family and Mrs. Frieda McRoberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chell of Fort MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy were Monday dinner guests at the W. Sutherland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters journeyed to Edmonton for the holidays where they visited at the home of their son, Eldon and his wife and family, and with Mrs. Peters' brother, George Bittorf. Since returning home both Mr. and Mrs. Peters have been confined to their home because of illness.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Frieda McRoberts were Mrs. Kathleen Doelling and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy and baby son, Keith and Lorne Healy, Jr.

Mrs. McRoberts accompanied her small granddaughter, Linda Doelling back to Edmonton on Tuesday of this week, where she will remain for a two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Granlin and Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman were Christmas Day visitors at the Bill Shields home at Milo.

Mrs. Carrie McIntyre spent the holidays at the home of her son, Roy and Mrs. McIntyre and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valgarson and family of Taber were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and family of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Bill Salvage home. Mr. C. Z. Deal of Calgary was also a guest, leaving later to spend the winter months at Phoenix, Arizona.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson will be sorry to learn their small son, Brian underwent an ear operation in a Calgary hospital last week. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to him.

Mrs. Agnes McKay and daughter Mrs. L. Horne and boys have taken up residence in their new home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McIntyre and daughters of Lethbridge spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jesse.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southworth, in Calgary, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magnusson of Selkirk, Manitoba recently took up residence in Vulcan, Mr. Magnusson being employed as inloty operator at the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mannen are spending this week with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jesse accompanied by Mrs. Archie Smith were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie were Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman and Patsy of Royalties; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and Betty of Champion; and Miss Shirley Baker of Blackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holman and Percy Discher of Edmonton renewed acquaintances in town on Boxing Day.

Jerry La Roche, who is employed at Cardston, by an oil company, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. La Roche.

Friends of Mrs. Burnell Deumond will regret to learn she was confined to the local hospital recently. During her illness her mother, Mrs. Maude Snow of Calgary has been caring for the Drummond home. Mrs. Opal Drummond also of Calgary was a holiday visitor at the home of her son.

E. G. Hansell, M.P., left Sunday for Ottawa to attend the opening of Parliament, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick and Charlie spent Christmas at the Bill Fletcher home at Brant.

Miss Eleanor Hyslop of Calgary spent Christmas with her mother and brother and family here.

Mrs. Garnet Discher of New Westminster, B.C., visited briefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilroy of Calgary spent Christmas at the D. D. McQueen home and were also guests during the holidays at the Merv McIntyre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and girls spent Tuesday of Christmas week at the George Mueller home at Champion.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Moffitt were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hayson and children of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie and girls spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman at Royalties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher and children of Lethbridge spent the New Year's weekend at the Al Fisher home.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. D. J. Ross were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuykendall and family of Medicine Hat, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mjolsness and family of Sundre.

Miss Joan Thomas of Rocky Mountain House spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Thomas New Year's guests of Joan were Mike Pekarr, Edmonton; Miss Yolande Mazza, Rocky Mountain House, and Bill Miller of Unity, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ulrich of Calgary visited briefly at the W. W. Clark home Monday enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowie and family of Millerville spent Sunday at the Pete Bowie home.

Miss Betty Hansell will leave the end of this week for Edmonton, where she will take a course in X-Ray and Laboratory technician work, at the University Hospital.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deans were, Miss Ruth Alice Deans, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deans, Jr., and family, all of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison and girls of Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brinker were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dankworth of Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw of Lethbridge renewed acquaintances here on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Cotton of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reittan and small daughter of Edmonton were holiday guests of Mrs. Reittan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowe of Calgary who spent the ten-day vacation with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witting of Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pellar of Calgary spent the New Year's weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Volsey.

F/O and Mrs. Neil Almond and small daughter of Calgary were Christmas visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond.

Mrs. A. Voy of Viking spent Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Engen.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLennan on the birth of a daughter, Monday, Dec. 27, at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knive and family spent the New Year's weekend with relatives in Calgary.

Friends of Mrs. P. McAskie will regret to learn she is at present a patient in the local hospital.

Miss Joan Jantzie, who has spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie, at Vulcan, left Calgary by plane on Christmas Day, enroute to Bermuda, where she is employed on the staff of the Mid-Ocean Club.

A fire at the smokehouse of the Central Meat Market late last Friday afternoon resulted in a call for the fire brigade. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pedersen and children of Medicine Hat were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price were holiday visitors with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sutherland and family spent New Year's with relatives at Drumheller.

Mrs. M. L. Clarkson left this week to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, at Broadview, Sask.

LAC Jimmy Wiersma of Calgary was a Christmas holiday visitor for a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. K. Wiersma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Somerville and son Lee, accompanied by Mrs. H. Connolly, spent a few days in the United States during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krause of Edmonton, Miss Evelyn Arthur, John Turner and Harry Newsom were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart of Kirkcaldy.

A membership meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Anglican Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hill on Monday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. and anyone wishing to join the Guild is invited to attend.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard, who are holidaying in the States, will regret to learn that while they were staying overnight at a motel in San Francisco all their luggage and clothing that had been left in their car was stolen, the thieves gaining entry by forcing a window.

B.J.S. Sharp, Optometrist, Calgary, will be at Mitchell's Drug Store, Vulcan, on Saturday, Jan. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - advt.

Mrs. Francis Anderson, the former Beulah Wiersma, arrived in Calgary by plane on Monday from Victoria, B.C. to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. K. Wiersma, in Vulcan, and the next few months with her sister, Mrs. Grimsrud at Ralston. Her husband, O/S F. Anderson, is a member of the crew of the cruiser Ontario, which is on a seven month cruise to Europe and Australia.

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